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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Boris Skurkovich et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1644
Appln. No.:	09/487,979	: Examiner: Amy DeCloux, Ph.D.
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For:	TREATMENT FOR AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES, INCLUDING AIDS	: No.: 053663-5001-09 : (0011-1U9)

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 sent in connection with the above-referenced application. This Amendment is being timely filed. In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as set forth below.

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